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WANTED—Before the 1st of January, \$25,000! We offer as an equivalent \$50,000 worth of dry goods, fancy goods and clothing. Startling as the above announcement is, nevertheless it is true. Necessity knows no law, nor rule of business. We take this unusual method with the full knowledge of the sacrifice we have to suffer, but we are compelled to do this above quantity of money within 30 days, and offer all the inducements in our power to succeed. We will sell black French silks (genuine Bonnets), from \$1 to \$3. Colored satins, black cashmires, mourning goods, crapes, cloth, shawls, dress goods, fancy and domestic goods, carpets and wall paper, of all description, at such rates that they are within the reach of all, and everybody will be able to make handsome presents for the holidays, with small investments. We also call especial attention to our immense stock of clothing, which we intend to close out entirely, as we propose to enlarge our dry goods business. We reduced this stock so exceedingly low that it would be folly for anybody wanting to buy men's or boys' clothing, to go in any other house. Give us a call, examine and be convinced.

BARNETT BROS.

Go to G. W. Cunningham's for choice mountain fruit of all kinds; wholesale and retail cheaper than any other house in town for quality and price. East side Virginia St., Reno.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Osborn & Shoemaker have just received from the East the finest assortment of vases, toilet sets, perfumeries, card cases, ladies pocket books, and fancy articles of all kinds ever afforded to the people of Reno. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOR EVER." This poetical adage was never more truthfully illustrated than at I. Fredrick's jewelry store. His new stock of Christmas presents are marvels of beauty, quality and cheapness.

JUST ARRIVED—\$1.50 per box. A new variety of mountain raised apples, 4,000 feet above the sea comprising Red Rose, Baldwin's and Rhode Island Green. I do not sell for a big profit because I can sell cheap as I raise them myself. Any person requiring apples can call at A. H. Barnes, Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno. Boxes to be returned.

LAST NOTICE—We, the undersigned Barnett Bros., hereby request all those indebted to us to make payment before January 1st, 1879, otherwise we are compelled to force collection by instituting legal proceedings. BARNETT BROS.

The City Drug Store keeps on hand their celebrated Sweet Castor Oil. Everybody uses it. Only 25 cents per bottle.

Don't forget that S. N. Davidson is the only reliable jewelry store in town and always pleases his customers, sells his goods reasonable and keeps a very fine assortment of rich and elegant jewelry especially adapted for the coming holidays.

The National gold medal was awarded to Bradley and Rulison for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery St. San Francisco.

For the celebrated Crystal Peak Beer leave your orders at J. J. Beck's. H. F. Rohrs Agt.

AND STILL THEY COME!—In close times like these men desire to have their money go as far as possible; hence, in making their purchase of such necessary articles of wear as boots and shoes they naturally consult quality as well as price. They want good material supplied at as reasonable rates as can be offered. All this is preliminary to requesting the public to call upon us for the purpose of examining the quality of our work and ascertaining the very moderate prices at which we are furnishing it to our customers. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BARNETT'S BOOTS & SHOE STORE, Virginia street.

WHO WANTS BARGAINS?—The dissolution sale of Barnett Bros. offers extra inducements just now, if you have the coin and need Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., of any kind. They sell without regard to cost, as a glance at their price list in another part of this paper shows. Let all who want bargains call on them as they mean just what they say. All indebted to them are desired to come up and settle immediately.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Just received at Queen's Drug Store, Opera House, west side Virginia street, new and elegant Toilet Sets, Old Glass Bottles, French Plate Hand Mirrors, Pearl Handled Hair Brushes, Imperial Dressing Combs, genuine Lubin's Extracts, genuine Lubin's Saps, choicest Bolognes, and many other useful and beautiful holiday presents, all first-class, at reasonable prices.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES—Lubin's extracts for 7 bits, \$1 patent medicines for 7 bits, 75 cents patent machines for 5 bits, Florida water for 4 bits. All other patent medicines and toilet preparations cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Prescriptions carefully compounded at greatly reduced rates at Osborn & Shoemaker's drug store.

COMPETITION IS SAID TO BE THE LIFE OF TRADE. This may be so, but it opens a field to unscrupulous merchants to palm off spurious for the genuine article. This is not so at I. Fredrick's jewelry store, for although his prices are lower than ever before, he will warrant everything sent out of his store as represented.

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Go to the City Drug Store if you want pure, fresh drugs and medicines, hair and tooth brushes, Toilet Soaps, Lubin Extracts and Florida Water, and all articles usually kept in a drug store, sold cheap, for cash. Prescriptions accurately compounded, day and night.

MATHEWSON & McRAE, Commercial Row.

These Patent Illuminating Lamps, for which the "City Drug Store" are agents, are just the thing to suit the times, gives as good a light as gas, at half the expense, and no danger of breaking chimneys. Those in need of good light will find it to their advantage to call and see them.

Owing to the recent stock panic many poor children will miss the usual visit of Santa Claus; still this need not be so, for you can buy all sorts of nice presents cheaper than ever at I. Fredrick's jewelry store.

Stephen Conner has 40 acres of valuable building and vegetable land for sale in the edge of town; well fenced and water running through it.

Go to G. W. Cunningham's for choice, first class Family Groceries, and Provisions. I defy competition for quality and price. East side of Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

The simplest, best and most durable machine—the New American—for sale for \$30, at S. N. Davidson's Jeweler.

FOR SALE—A horse and buggy, terms cash. A bargain. To be seen at Hyman & Chism's stables.

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BANK OF

D. A. BENDER & CO.,

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

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—AND—

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DRAY AND EXPRESSMAN.



Packages and Freight Delivered to any part of Reno at Reasonable Rates.

RE-SPONSIBLE PARTIES FURNISHED WITH WOOD AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Orders left at J. H. Knott's or A. J. Clark's store will receive prompt attention. SAM FANNON.

RENO EXCHANGE,

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEV.

BLOCK & WHITE.....Proprietors.

Keep none but the best

WINE, LIQUORS, and CIGARS.

Havana and Domestic Cigars

a Specialty.

CALL AROUND AND SEE ME.

FOR SALE.

200 ACRES OF GOOD LAND

Within 1 1/2 miles of the Court House.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

For particulars apply to

W. H. TREDWAY.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 15, 1878.

WANTED.

\$12,000 AT A REASONABLE RATE of interest, from one to three years. Security real estate improved. Enquire of J. H. GILSON, Broker, East side Virginia St., Reno, Nevada. Reno, Nov. 10, 1878.

PROVISIONS.

MANNING & DUCK,

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA.

—Dealers in—

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Manufacturers of

COPPER,

SHEET IRON,

and TINWARE

With a Large Stock of

PARLOR,

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COOKING

On Hand and For Sale.

All Kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Of the Best Manufacture and at the

Lowest Market Rates.

On hand or furnished to order. Our Ranchmen desiring goods in our line are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

S. H.

MANNING & DUCK.

J. C. HAGERMAN,

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LIQUORS,

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& CIGARS.

Orders for HAY, POTATOES and other Ranch products by the cartload or smaller quantities, promptly filled at

Lowest Market Rates.

Masonic Building, Cor. Commercial

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RENO, NEVADA.

THE CALIFORNIA

POWDER WORKS,

314 California Street,

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Manufacturers, and have constantly on hand,

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MINING,

AND BLASTING

POWDER

Of superior quality, fresh from the mills. It being constantly received and transported into the interior, is delivered to the consumer within a few days of the time of its manufacture, and is in every way superior to any other Powder in Market.

We have been awarded successive

THREE GOLD MEDALS

By the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE and the STATE AG. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY for the superiority of our products over all others.

We also call attention to our

HERCULES POWDER.

Which combines all the force of other strong explosives now in use, and the lifting force of the Best Blasting Powder, thus making it vastly superior to any other compound now in use.

A circular containing a full description of this Powder can be obtained on application to our Office, or of any of our Agents.

JOHN F. LOHME, Secretary.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 50 BY 100 FEET, well fenced, and situated with shade and fruit trees, vines and shrubbery. House contains six rooms including bathroom; also an outside summer kitchen. Water pipes to the house and yard. A very desirable location near the business centre of town. Apply to J. D. BELL.

Reno November 16 8-1m

SU LEE & CO.

PRACTICAL LAUNDRYMEN. WE CALL and return cloth whenever desired. We guarantee satisfaction. Having been in the laundry business as long in Reno, we feel justified in saying that we give general satisfaction. Charges reasonable. Give us a trial. SU LEE & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BAY OYSTER HOUSE,

EAST SIDE VIRGINIA STREET, RENO.

FRANK SINGLETON, PROP.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

MEALS COOKED TO ORDER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

ORR DITCH COMPANY—PRINCIPAL place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessments (No. 12) levied on the 20th & 27th of October, 1878, the several names set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name. | No. Cert. | Shrs. | Am't. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Daniel W. Bryant..... | 54 | 2 | \$40.00 |
| Stephen Connor..... | 39 | 3 | 10 00 |
| Pat J. Kelly..... | 37 | 3 | 10 00 |
| Louis Deane..... | 48 | 3 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Morrison..... | 50 | 2 | 40 00 |
| Thos. E. Hayden..... | 65 | 2 | 40 00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 29th day of October, 1878, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, on Monday, December 3rd, 1878, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
CHAS. GULLING, Secretary.

Reno, Dec. 3, 1878.

D. & B. LACHMAN,

—DEALERS IN—

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

PAPER HANGING, ETC.

Commercial Row, Between Virginia and Sierra Streets, Reno.

Are now opening a new and complete stock above mentioned articles which we have based at the very lowest rates and are determined to give our patrons the benefit thereof. Being established here so long, it is almost useless to mention that what we say we mean to do—we don't puff and blow; never compromised with our creditors, and still live and let live.

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

D. & B. LACHMAN.

Reno, May 12, 1877.

HYMERS & CHISM'S

TRUCKEE

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Cor. Sierra and Second Streets.

Reno, Nevada.

HORSES,

RUGGIES and

SADDLE HORSES.

To let, and Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Terms to suit the times.

I also have attached a Large Hay Yard, with good Stables. Also, Corral for Loose Stock, well watered.

W. H. BARNETT TO LET.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THIS!

S. JACOBS, FASHIONABLE MILL-CHART TAILOR, Virginia street, next door to Barnett's shoe store, at J. H. Knott's glove factory. The above has opened a first class tailoring establishment and offers special inducements to the gentlemen of Reno and vicinity in custom made garments at rates lower than was ever offered in the State. First-class Business Suits to order from \$30 to \$40; Pants to order for \$5 and \$10; that you are charged 40¢ elsewhere; and everything else in my line at correspondingly low rates. All work warranted to fit and goods as purchased. Also cloth cleaned and dyed and repaired at low prices and on short notice. Do not fail to give me a call and satisfy yourself.

W. H. BARNETT, Merchant Tailor.

JOS. DEBELL,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.

Virginia St., Reno Nev.

The repairing and adjusting of fine watches a specialty. All work done at the lowest possible prices, and warranted.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Everything Priced at the Lowest Living Figures.

AUGUST WUTKE,

PREMIUM

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

VIRGINIA ST., RENO, NEV.

Repairing Neatly Done at Short Notice.

JACOB GRAFF

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has resumed business at the old stand and will, as formerly, keep a supply of

FRESH BREAD,

PIES, CAKES,

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN BOWMAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

RENO, NEVADA.

Office in Odd Fellows' Building. Real estate bought and sold. Collections made on Commission. All business promptly attended to.

WILLIAM CAIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

RENO, NEVADA.

District Attorney, Washoe Co., Nev. OFFICE—West side of Virginia street, south of Second.

CHARLES QUEEN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR

AT LAW,

Office with Thos. E. Hayden, Reno, Nev.

T. V. JULIEN. R. A. WALDO

WALDO & JULIEN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

RENO, NEVADA.

Office in Journal Building. JAS. H.

WM. WEBSTER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

RENO, NEVADA.

Office on Second street, two doors below the Journal Building.

FRED HUTCHINS, M. D.

OFFICE—ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING,

RENO, NEVADA.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 4 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M. Special attention paid to diseases of women and surgery.

U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

C. C. DOWNING, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1879.

THE DAILY JOURNAL

The best daily paper published on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, east of Sacramento, having a general circulation throughout the State, it is especially valuable as an advertising medium.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL
has a combined circulation larger than that of any interior journal of Nevada, excepting those the Osmosk.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

North Sierra Nevada has levied an assessment of 5 cents, delinquent January 221.

A Nihilist demonstration on the 26th instant is feared by the Russian Government.

The coal miners of Pennsylvania are suffering from the want of the necessities of life.

The funeral ceremonies in honor of Bayard Taylor at Berlin Sunday were very impressive.

The Manchester papers declare that the New Hampshire Tramp law has proved a great success.

There are 1,040 cases on the U. S. Supreme Court docket and 260 more will be added this year.

It is now definitely known that the Ameer has left Cabul. His flight will probably end the fighting.

Congressman Beverly B. Douglass, of Virginia, died yesterday, making the fifth of the present House.

Garfield denies that his recent remark of his about reviving a eternal strife was intended as a rebuke to Blaine.

The heaviest snow storm that has been known for years is reported from all the Eastern and Northern States.

The Grand Jury in the United States Court, at Richmond, Virginia, has indicted several parties for fraud at the last election.

The storm Sunday night was very severe all along the coast of Massachusetts, and numerous disasters to shipping are reported.

The Duke of Cumberland and Princess Thyra were married with great pomp at the chapel of Christ Church on Saturday evening.

Business throughout England is prostrated and relief committees are being organized. The people are suffering from cold and privation.

The statue of Charles Sumner authorized by a meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, March, 1874, was unveiled yesterday by Governor Rice. The statue is in the public gardens.

The use of George William Curtis' name in connection with the Berlin mission is utterly unauthorized. He says he would rather remain a journalist.

The Emperor of Germany is wonderfully well. He daily listens to long reports on public affairs and gives audiences. Bismark, too, is working hard at finance matters.

In the Sierra Nevada north drift, 2200 level, where stringers of quartz and low grade ore was found Saturday, one of fair grade is reported to have been encountered yesterday.

The Hebrews of Cincinnati have telegraphed to New York asking that Judge Hilton's proffered gifts be declined. They promise to make up any loss sustained by such action. Most of the Jewish institutions have already declined the money.

The Blaine Committee has no money and must have a special act before they can get any. The Republican Senators are delighted with the recent decision that the money on hand cannot be used for this purpose.

It is proposed to consolidate the Baghtel and Sitting Bull Mining Companies under the name of the Bechtel Con., to consist of 100,000 shares, of which Bechtel stockholders will receive 60,000 and the stockholders of Sitting Bull 40,000.

A telegram from Geneva, Switzerland, says no post has arrived from Germany or from Gertan Switzerland. Wolves have penetrated to the gates of Metz. There is more snow on the Vosges than the oldest inhabitants remember to have seen.

Louisiana politicians are confident that the President will, within the next thirty days, make a clean sweep of the Federal officials in their State, and appoint more pronounced Republicans in their places. Senator Kellogg has been working for some time to bring about such a step.

Astronomers have told us for ages that the moon was a dead world, that life was impossible because it had no atmosphere. Occasionally a star gazer would write an essay admitting the bare possibility of an atmosphere, but scuttling the idea as a fixed fact. At last it has been proven that it has an atmosphere. Mr. Himmels, a traveling telescope man, while adjusting his telescope for an Iowa audience on November 12th, discovered something unusual upon the familiar face of the Goddess of Night. Full of interest he examined it critically, and pronounced it a volcano in active operation. To be sure of his discovery he called his son, also an expert, and he too, witnessed it. The last *Scientific American* has drawings of the fan-shaped phenomenon, together with affidavits of the reliability of the observers. This discovery opens a new field of speculation and our satellite becomes a greater object of interest than ever. The reasoning is plain. The presence of the firm proves the presence of air, and the presence of air admits the possibility of life, and if the possibility, why not the fact itself? Telescopes are now pointed at fair Luna with greater interest than ever.

"The Bank of England is tottering," says the telegraph. To say "As sound as the Bank of England" used to mean about as stable as the foundations of Mother Earth herself, and the depositor in that banking institution felt as safe as it is possible to be in this world of uncertainties. But the recent disastrous crash of the City of Glasgow and West of England banks, together with the financial depression universally felt, have given even the most honored and substantial Bank of England a severe blow. It is not at all probable that the bank will fail, because the Government will doubtless come to its rescue, but it shows that even those institutions which are thought to be impregnable have a vital point, which if struck, sink as readily as the small fry do. The failure of the Bank of California a year or two ago, illustrates the idea exactly. There is nothing sure but death and taxes.

The time for the annual reformation is at hand. To reform, or more properly, to make good resolutions January 1st, is chronic with some people. After a summing up of the sins of the year the resolutions come full and copious, only to be broken all the way from ten minutes to a week, or in extreme cases, a month after. We suppose the usual routine will be observed this New Year. How frail is man!

A MISTAKE.

Some of Thurman's friends are so strongly grieved by his assertion in the debate with Blaine, that property, intelligence and education will assert their supremacy, everywhere on the face of the globe, that they think this an affront to the masses. Certainly; and it knocks Thurman out of the field for President. In this country, we go by numbers.

A NEW POTATO.

It is said that the Commissioners of Agriculture at Washington has imported from the mountains of Peru the seed of a potato entirely unlike anything heretofore introduced. When cooked it is of a bright yellow color, and very mealy and nutritious. It is said that some of the seeds have been sent to California for cultivation.

REDEMPTION OF ELKO COUNTY BONDS.—F. A. Rogers says that there will be remaining in the treasury of the county on the 1st of January the sum of \$16,000 to be applied to the redemption of county bonds. After that amount of bonds shall have been redeemed, the indebtedness of the county will be only about \$50,000.

It is generally the man who doesn't subscribe for a paper, who sends the editor a communication pitching into somebody or something, and signs it "Many Readers."

CALIFORNIA'S Constitutional Convention has fixed the pay of legislators in that State at \$6 per day and mileage at 10 cents.

John W. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at Blue Grove, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Many a man, when his wife scolds, begins to hunker.

A candidate is never tickled when the voters scratch him.

Kentucky, the scene of the late riots, to the effect that Judge Kendall will arrive in a day or two, and be protected by a detachment of the State Guard, and on Monday will begin holding a special term of the Circuit Court in that county for the trial of all persons charged with offenses against the peace and dignity of the State.

A Moscow special says: The express train on the Rostov & Vladiko-avsk Railway recently fell off an embankment. Twenty persons were killed, including General Hintze and several other functionaries and officers of the Army of the Caucasus. Thirty eight persons were injured.

The engagement is announced of Bessie Cunkling, only daughter of Senator Cunkling, and W. G. Oakman, Superintendent of the Union division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. On the 26th instant Mary Seymour, niece of Horatio Seymour, will be married to Dr. Willis E. Ford.

The Treasury officers regard redemption as already an accomplished fact. During the past week many persons who sent gold coupons to the Treasury for payment requested that they be paid in greenbacks instead of gold.

At St. Louis the Missouri river of floating ice and the ferry boats have suspended their trips. It is feared the ice will gorge below the city and completely suspend navigation.

THE NEW PACIFIC MAIL SUPERINTENDENT.—A dispatch from New York states that General Babcock, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has appointed the celebrated navigator, Captain S. Samuels, formerly commander of Bennett's yacht *Henrietta*, and subsequently of the *Danvers*, General Superintendent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at San Francisco. The appointment is considered the best that could be made. Captain Samuels starts on the *Oregon* tomorrow, and will carefully inspect the route. Captain Samuels is a resident of Brooklyn, New York. During the war he commanded the famous clipper ship *Dreadnought*, which at one time was engaged in the California trade. The *Dreadnought* was considered the fastest sailing vessel afloat, and in one of her passages across the Atlantic encountered the rebel privateer *Alabama*, and was ordered to be shot from her bow chaser. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time, and Captain Samuels started in apparently to obey, but quietly directing his crew to crowd on all sail the ship could carry, he squared away before the wind and escaped from the rebel cruiser, whose forward guns were blazing away, ineffectually however, at the fast disappearing clipper. It was while giving orders to his crew, and fully out of the clutches of the *Alabama*, that Captain Samuels fell off the foreyard and broke both legs. But he brought the ship into port.—*S. F. Post*

THE JORDAN VALLEY IN MARCH.—The Jordan Valley was one blaze of beautiful flowers, growing in a profusion not often to be found even in more fertile lands. The ground was literally covered with blossoms; the great red anemone, like a poppy, grew in long tracks on the stony soil; on the soft meads patches of delicate lavender color were made by the wild stocks; the Berem, or white broom (the juniper of Scripture), was in full blossom, and the rich purple nettles contrasted with fields of Kutuf, or yellow St. John's wort. There were also quantities of orange colored marigolds and long fields of white and purple clover tall spires of asphodel, and clumps of snapdragon purple salvia and white garlie, pink geraniums and cistus, fine white umbelliferous plants and large camomile daisies, all set in a border of deep green herbages, which reached the shoulder of the horses.—*Text Work in Palestine*.

DRIVING CATTLE TO RENO.—We are informed that several large cattle owners from North western Humboldt and over the line in Oregon are driving their cattle to Reno instead of Winnemucca in consequence of the scarcity of hay and the high prices at which it sells here. J. F. Barnes shipped several car loads of cattle from this place to Reno, where he is now feeding them before shipping to the San Francisco market, as he can get hay on the Truckee for less than one half what it costs here. This state of affairs will make a material difference with the cattle shipping business at this station this Winter unless the price of hay is reduced.—*Silver State*

If it takes one hog to make a ham how many hogs will it take to make a hamper?—*Whitcomb Times*. If it takes one egg to make a wagg how many eggs will it take to make an anger?—*St. Louis Dispatch*. If it takes one horse shoe to make a pitch how many shoes will it take to make a pitcher?—*The People*. If it takes one baby to make a wife how many babies will it take to make a water?—*Dev. Moines Leader*. If it takes one boy to make a die how many boys will it take to make a dinner?—*Kellogg Constitution*. If it takes three feet to make a yard how many feet will it take to make a garden.

This is the Article as adopted in the Committee of the Whole in the California Constitutional Convention, in reference to the Chinese:

Section 1. The Legislature shall prescribe necessary regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens, who are or who may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or individuals afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and mode of their removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions; provided, that nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such other police laws or regulations as it may deem necessary.

Section 2.—No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of this State shall after the adoption of this Constitution, employ, directly or indirectly, in any capacity, Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision.

Section 3.—No Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal, or other public work, except in punishment for crime.

Section 4.—No person who is not eligible to become a citizen of the United States shall be permitted to settle in this State after the adoption of this Constitution.

Section 5.—No alien ineligible to become a citizen of the United States shall be permitted to catch fish in any waters under the jurisdiction of this State; nor to purchase, lease, own or hold any real property in this State, and all contracts of conveyance or lease of real property to any such alien shall be void.

Section 6.—The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared herein to be dangerous to the well being of the State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means within its power. Asiatic coolies being a form of human slavery, is forever prohibited in this State, and all contracts for coolie labor are null and void. All companies or corporations, whether formed in this country or any foreign country for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall delegate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State, for the removal of Chinese without the limits of such cities and towns, or their location within prescribed portions of those limits, and it shall provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution. This Section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

THE QUESTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(Elko Independent.)

The question of building an asylum for the insane in this State has been discussed considerably in the newspapers lately, and it seems to be the almost unanimous opinion that provision ought to be made at the coming session of the Legislature for the erection of a building for an institution of that kind in this State so as to avoid the expense and trouble of conveying our insane out of the State to be cured for.

In connection with the subject of public buildings there is another matter that must be attended to at this session of the Legislature. The act of Congress donating lands to this State for the endowment of a State University, provided that a building for a preparatory department for that institution should be built within a certain time; and within a given time thereafter a college building should be erected; and a failure to comply with the law in this respect works a forfeiture of the land grants.

Now Congress has already made an extension of the time within which these buildings should be erected, and although we have not the Acts of Congress to refer to, and therefore cannot give the exact time within which these buildings must be erected in order to not forfeit the land grants, yet we are very strongly impressed with the opinion that provision will have to be made at the coming session of the Legislature for the immediate erection of such a college building as shall meet the requirements of the act of Congress, in order to come within the time specified thereon for its erection. Now there is a feeling generally prevalent that it is very essential that this State should have a school of mines; and in view of the magnitude of the mining operations carried on here, and of the possible future development of that interest of the State imperatively demand. We think then that a college building for the State University should be erected next year and that the Regents should provide that a School of Mines should be a leading feature of that institution.

An inquiring man thrust his finger into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. The inquiring horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.

The New American Sewing Machine received three premiums at the Fifth Nevada State Fair. S. N. Davidson is the Reno agent.

The papers throughout the State are pleading earnestly for relief from the oppression practiced by the Central Pacific Railroad Company on the people of this State. The source from which relief can be had lies in the hands of the Legislature, soon to convene at the State Capital. Can we expect decisive action, or is the same tyranny to be dealt out to us as in the past? Discrimination and unreasonable rates for fares and freights have been practiced to such an alarming extent that all industries have been crippled beyond calculation. Eastern Nevada has suffered very much more in this respect than Western Nevada, inasmuch as nearly all its mining enterprises are far distant from the railroad. Lower and proportionate rates over the railroad would encourage capital to develop properties that now lie idle, which in reality would ultimately inure to the benefit of the corporation that now discourages many from venturing their money in legitimate channels of investment. The principal of the C. P. Company, from its commencement, has been "small sales and large profits." Or, in other words, had it charged lower rates, and proportionate, its business would have been nearly doubled and the net profits correspondingly largely in excess of what they have been. The same rolling stock, or nearly so, and the same forces of employees to operate the road, could have done a much greater amount of business. But no, the set and stubborn management incline to follow the old system of extortion and self constituted independence in the transaction of their business.

While none deny but what the railroad running over as the continent as a great convenience to the Pacific States, all deny the right to exact unreasonable compensation for services rendered, simply because there is no alternative, or next to none. If might makes right, then the Central Pacific has a right to do anything its owners choose. The eyes of the people in this State are directed at the incoming Legislature in this matter, expecting good results from the authority placed in the hands of that august body. And if no relief is reached by the coming session, the whole subject matter may as well be dropped as a hopeless case.

THE ELKO FLOURING MILL.—Mr. Davis, the proprietor of the Elko Flouring Mill, informs us that the wheat crop of this county will be sufficient to run the mill for about four months longer. The mill commenced running three months ago, and has been running constantly with very slight interruptions since that time. It manufactures on an average forty barrels of flour per day; which will make the product of the run for this season about 7,180 barrels of flour. Mr. Davis says he finds no difficulty in selling all the flour, shorts and bran as fast as it is manufactured, and that he is sending 20,000 pounds of flour to Eureka alone. It is a very important matter for our county that we are thus able to manufacture an article of flour that can successfully compete with the imported article. It will be to the interest of our farmers the coming season to put in larger crops of wheat, so that in a year or two we can stop the importation of flour into this part of the State altogether.—*Independent*.

BIRTHDAYS.

Keep the birthdays religiously. They belong exclusively to and are treasured among the sweetest memories of home. Do not let anything prevent some token, be it ever so slight, that it is remembered. Birthdays are great events to children.—For one day they feel that they are heroes. The special birthday is made expressly for them; a new jacket or trousers with pockets, or the first pair of boots, are donned; and big brothers and sisters sink into insignificance beside "little Charley," who is "six to day," and is soon "going to be a man." Fathers who have half a dozen little ones to care for, are apt to neglect birthdays; they come too often—sometimes when they "are nervous," but if they only knew how much such souvenirs are cherished by their pet Sny or Harry, years afterwards, when away from the hearthstone they have none to remind them that they had one year to the perhaps weary round of life, or to wish them, in the old fashioned phrase, "many happy returns of their birth," they would never permit any cause to step between them and a parent's privilege.

A LADY, about 47 years of age, desires a position in a respectable family as tutress, cook, seamstress or general house work. Apply at this office.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL at Kimball's Hall. Good music will be in attendance and dancing until all are satisfied. Tickets \$1.50. Prof. J. W. Scott.

THE CRADLE.

DUCK.—In Reno, Dec. 22, 1879, to the wife of Lewis Dull, a son.

GAMBLE.—In Reno, December 23d, 1879, to the wife of J. B. Gamble—a daughter.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS. I have this day commenced action against all delinquent taxpayers. A prompt payment will save much cost.

WILLIAM CAIN, District Attorney, Reno, December 25, 1879.

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As I pay my assessment on Jan'y.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing the following goods of stock in the Bank of Nevada & S. N. Co., the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessments No. 7, levied October 22, 1879.

| Name. | No. Cert. | Shrs. | Am't. |
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| E. W. Calk. | 42 | 200 | 10 00 |
| L. C. Savage | 10 | 100 | 5 00 |
| Mrs. D. B. Boyd | 112 | 50 | 2 50 |
| L. S. Burchard | 205 | 100 | 5 00 |
| L. C. Burchard, trustee | 270 | 250 | 12 50 |
| H. L. Burchard | 290 | 100 | 5 00 |
| L. C. Burchard, trustee | 290 | 500 | 25 00 |
| H. L. Burchard | 305 | 1 00 | 50 00 |
| J. L. McFarlin | 345 | 500 | 25 00 |

By order of the Board of Directors
L. C. BARTCHILL, Secretary.
Reno, December 21, 1879.

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